



PATENT

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In RE application of K. SAKAMOTO et al
 Serial No.: 09/955,021

Group Art Unit: 2124

Filed: September 19, 2001

Examiner: S. Rampuria

For: PROGRAM GENERATION METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.